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Applicant: Pederson et al.

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For: **CHELATING CARBENE LIGAND PRECURSORS AND THEIR
USES IN THE SYNTHESIS OF METATHESIS CATALYSTS**

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2005, Applicant submits the following:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.